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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 05-213

**Notification of Ex Parte Presentations** 

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, with regard to the above-referenced proceeding, emails were sent by the undersigned to the following individuals: Fred Campbell, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin; Barry Ohlson, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein; John Giusti, on detail to the Office of Commissioner Copps to advise on spectrum and international issues; Aaron Goldberger, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate; and Julius Knapp, Bruce Franca and Bruce Romano of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

The email attached the enclosed front page article from yesterday's New York Times and highlighted the following portions of the article as most relevant to the benefits of DexCom's technology:

"The disease can be controlled through careful monitoring, lifestyle changes and medication that is constantly improving, and plenty of people live with diabetes for years without serious symptoms. But managing it takes enormous effort. Even among Americans who know they have the disease, about two-thirds are not doing enough to treat it."

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"Even the most basic step in controlling the disease - watching one's blood sugar - is too much for many diabetics. Doctors recommend that two to four times a year, patients take a so-called A1c test, which gauges the average sugar level over the prior 90 days and is more revealing than daily at-home measurements.

But in 2002, the health department found that 89 percent of diabetics did not know their A1c levels. Of those who did, presumably the most conscientious, four out of five had readings over the level the American Diabetes Association says separates well-controlled from poorly controlled diabetes."

Please direct questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely, Henry Hollberg

Henry Goldberg

Attorney for DexCom, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Fred Campbell
Barry Ohlson
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Julius Knapp
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Bruce Romano